

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

16 March 2012

Emerald Bay Custom Built Houseboats  
c/o Kasie LeRoux, Owner  
4801 Feather River Boulevard #16  
Oroville, CA 95965

**FINAL NOTICE TO OBTAIN INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER PERMIT, EMERALD BAY  
CUSTOM BUILT HOUSEBOATS, 4801 FEATHER RIVER BOULEVARD #16, OROVILLE,  
BUTTE COUNTY**

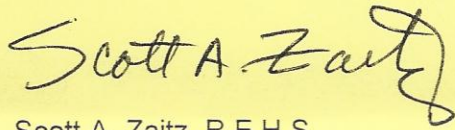
On 16 August 2011 Regional Board staff conducted Industrial Storm Water Permit inspections off of Feather River Boulevard in the Oroville area of Butte County. Your facility was observed during this time and a check of the Regional Board Industrial Storm Water permit database for Butte County did not have your facility included. On 18 August 2011 and again on 10 January 2012 Regional Board staff sent letters (attached) requesting that this facility obtain Industrial Storm Water Permit coverage and to this date Emerald Bay Custom Built Houseboats has not obtained Industrial Storm Water Permit Coverage. Failure to obtain Industrial Storm Water Permit Coverage may result in further enforcement action including civil monetary liability.

Regulations published by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in 1992 require the operators of certain industrial facilities to obtain a permit to discharge storm water from their facilities. In California, this permit is called the General Industrial Activities Storm Water Permit (General Permit). The regulations primarily refer to Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes to define the industrial activities that must be permitted. It appears that your facility may be defined by SIC code **3732**, "establishments primarily engaged in building and repairing boats." If you are an establishment that builds and/or repairs boats then you are required to obtain coverage under the General Permit.

Please submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), including the \$1359 annual fee and site map to the State Water Resources Control Board no later than **30 March 2012**. You will be required to comply with the General Permit (enclosed). The General Permit requires that Best Management Practices be utilized to eliminate or reduce pollutants that are discharged to storm water.

In addition, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Monitoring Plan (SWPPP) must be prepared and implemented in accordance with the General Permit. I have enclosed a checklist and other materials that should be useful in the preparation of these plans. Please submit a copy of your SWPPP to this office by close of business **13 April 2012**.

If you have any questions regarding the storm water permit, please contact me at  
(530) 224-4784 or at [szaitz@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:szaitz@waterboards.ca.gov)



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Enclosures: SWPPP  
Checklist for NOI  
Water Quality letter dated 18 August 2011  
Water Quality letter dated 10 January 2012

cc w/o encl: State Water Resources Control Board, Storm Water Unit, Sacramento  
Butte County Environmental Health Department, Oroville

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